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—Ray Miller is in Ashton today on business.

—Rev. W. H. Hartman was down from Forreston this week.

—Van Bresnahan returned to Ida Grove, Iowa, last evening.

—Harry Trumble of I. B. Countryman's store is on the sick list.

—Mrs. B. D. Vaughn and daughter Birdie are visiting in Sterling.

—A warm joke—Coal dealers this hot weather refusing to trust for coal.

—Clyde Smith and mother drove to Pawpaw Monday to visit for several days.

—The Fargo Shoe Factory will close down next Friday night for one week of annual invoicing.

—One of the sharpest ball games of the season to-morrow at Pleasure Park and don't you forge it.

—The summer session of the Stienmann Institute opened this morning with a large attendance.

—The Terre Haute Bicycle factory shut down this morning. They will resume work after the Fourth.

—Forrest Robinson of Janesville, Wisconsin, is visiting at the A. F. Robinson home in North Dixon.

—Parties desiring to invest in Assembly Park stock can find a good investment by calling at this office.

—A. E. Phillips attended the Pawpaw convention and met a brother there whose home is in Belvidere.

—Lou Franks and brother, Edward, went to Chicago today, where Lou will enter the Pullman road race on Saturday.

—Mrs. S. M. Ade is here from Kentland, Indiana, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Faust, of North Dixon.

—The North Side prayer meeting will be held at the home of the pastor this evening at 7:45 o'clock, 113 East Fellows street.

—The Hennepin canal engineer has no difficulty so far in settling with farmers for damage and right of way south of Rock Falls.

—Mesdames J. F. Sanford and W. W. Gilbert accompanied their husbands to the Pawpaw convention, driving across the country.

—A Washington dispatch announces that the salary of the Dixon postmaster has been increased one hundred dollars for the coming year.

—Dixon Council No. 692 National Union will hold a meeting Thursday evening, July 2nd, in the A. O. U. W. Hall. Business of importance is on hand.

—Albert Ashley and James Gaffney are in Chicago to see the wheels go round—the sulky wheels—and especially to see the fleet-footed nags make them go.

—Our dispatches last evening announced the death of Mrs. B. F. Atherton of Pawpaw. Mr. Atherton has our sympathies in this his sad bereavement.

—H. E. Brown, the photographer closed a contract yesterday with the Duluth and Iron Range railroad, whereby he will photograph views along that railroad in October.

—Attorney H. L. Coffey is in Walnut today; drove across in carriage with Charles Targison of Chicago, a former employe of our shoe factories; now a barbarian in the city by the lake.

—Benjamin Searles, the inventor of woven wire fencing, on which he holds no less than 54 patents, passed through our city yesterday on his way from San Francisco east, on business pertaining to the manufacture of his inventions.

—Hugh Skelly has left at our office a bundle of winter wheat which he brought with him from his recent trip to Kansas. While the heads are short and the kernels small, the wheat is of good quality and the yield about 30 bushels to the acre.

—The two pick-pockets, Joseph Reid and Joseph Koesling, arrested by Charles Ball on circus day, were brought before Justice W. W. Downing who placed them under two hundred dollar bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. Unable to furnish bail, they were remanded to jail.

—J. D. Derr, who for some time has accommodated W. A. Schuler by assisting in the lumber yard, has returned to his own work and his place in the Schuler yard is being filled by J. C. Pollard. Mr. Pollard and Mr. Schuler were acquaintances at Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Mr. Pollard is a lumberman well up in his business and comes here from Kansas City.

THEY MET AT CANTON.

McKinley and Hobart Have a Happy Consultation.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

CANTON, OHIO, July 1st.—Vice Presidential nominee Hobart came from Patterson, New Jersey, this morning and is now a guest of McKinley. No particular significance is given to this visit, it being only intended that the heads of the Republican ticket shall become better acquainted.

TERRIBLE RIOT IN PROGRESS.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

BEREA, OHIO, July 1.—A bloody riot is now in progress at the stone quarries near here where several hundred workmen are out on a strike and are having a hand-to-hand fight with the sheriff and his deputies. Several hundred shots have been fired in the fight, resulting in the wounding of several persons and probably several deaths.

DEATH OF MRS. STOWE.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

HARTFORD, CONN., July 1st.—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the famous author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died at noon today in this city.

GONE FISHING AGAIN.

BUZZARD BAY July 1st.—President Cleveland arrived here this morning to start in on his summer outing and rest.

Base Ball at Pawpaw.

While our delegates to the Pawpaw convention were yesterday treated with great respect our ball team and those who went out to the game were insulted from the word go. The business men of the town were kind and considerate, but the followers of their base ball team were not, and their meanness at the game and the unfair decisions of umpire Stainbrook spoiled the day for our fans. Pawpaw last summer made great complaint at the manner in which they were treated at DeKalb by a ball team, but if DeKalb treated team any more ungentlemanly than Pawpaw did the Dixon team yesterday the barb wire boys must indeed be brutes. There were no officers on the grounds to keep order. The city marshal drives a sprinkling wagon. For more than an hour a group of our boys, who were watching the game and giving yells of encouragement to the Dixon nine, were nagged by a party of ugly Pawpaw boys who were drunk and wanted a fight. At last a cowardly whelp struck our town clerk, Mark Smith, a stinging blow in the face from behind. Mark did not see the man who hit him, but he reached for and choked a fellow who had been talking about striking somebody. The Pawpaw boys were drunk. The game was greatly disturbed by this and several other rows that took place. Dixon was ahead at that time, 10 to 9 first half of the eighth inning.

The score by innings was:
Dixon.....2 3 0 0 0 0 5 0 1 0 4 0—15
Pawpaw.....3 0 1 1 4 0 0 1 1 0 4 0—15
Tony Carroll umpired for Dixon and there were no complaints, even by Pawpaw.

Lewis Stainbrook, the umpire for the Pawpaw team, has the reputation for wanting his home team to win, right or wrong, and the information was given us by Pawpaw people. But the great kicker was Wells, catcher for the home team; but that is all right, talking often wins the game. Our complaint is against the lack of order in the audience; lack of police protection for strangers on the grounds. Manager Sawyer says that he would hesitate to take the team there again. At the end of the ninth inning, when the game stood 11 to 11, our boys begged to have the game called, as there were but twenty minutes to catch the train. Wells replied that it was not his affair how Dixon got out of town, that they would have to play the game out or get no money. When our boys did quit at dark, Umpire Stainbrook gave as his decision that the game was forfeited by Dixon.

Staging Broke.

Leonard Sindlinger, of West Chamberlin street, met with a severe accident yesterday afternoon while working on the new barn being erected by Henry Fisher in South Dixon. While shingling on a scaffold about 24 feet high, the staging suddenly broke, precipitating him to the ground and breaking three ribs and severely bruising his hip. He was at once conveyed to his home where, under the care of Dr. Owens, he is resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances.



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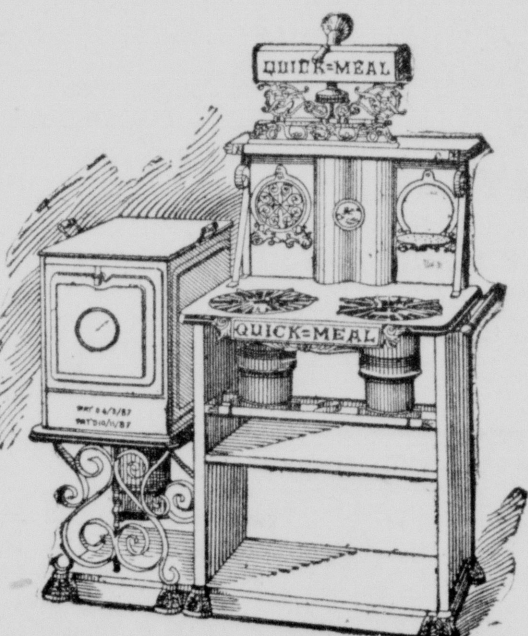
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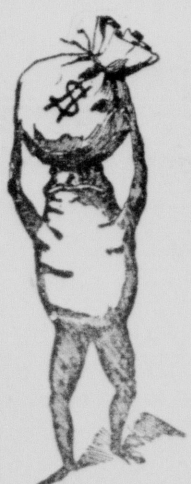
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It Is Not of an Aggressive or Presumptuous Sort.

HIS CAMPAIGN IS A WAITING ONE.

Position of His Friends as Set Forth by Shafroth—Illinois Moves for the Abrogation of the Unit Rule in the Democratic National Convention, Led by Gov. Altgeld—Bimetallism Executive Holds Its First Meeting and Acts on a Temporary Convention Chairman.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Delegates to the convention who have arrived so far generally appear averse to discussing the probability that Teller will cut any figure in the Democratic convention. The senator has a number of personal friends among the silver delegates who have already arrived, and among them are some who would not be averse to his nomination for president. They feel, however, that the conditions are not yet ripe for the springing of his name, and say that it would be opposed to the interests of both Teller and the silver cause to bring him to the front at this time, if at all. There are also a number of Teller's silver Republican and Populist friends in the city who are devoting themselves more to watching the course of events than to any active work. The Populists who are here say openly that Teller is the only man the Democrats can name whom they will indorse.

Policy of the Teller Men.

It is not the purpose of the senator's friends to have him placed in nomination as others will be. This course they consider would be in bad form and contrary to Teller's wishes. Their plan is not to make an aggressive campaign, but simply to be on the ground to answer questions and to take advantage of any opportunity that may offer. Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, was asked to define the claims of the Teller men and replied: "Senator Teller is not a candidate in the sense of seeking the nomination, as could a member of the Democratic party. The friends of the senator who cannot stand gold mono-metallism are simply trying to impress upon the Democrats the enormous advantage there would be in uniting upon Teller, who could solidify all the bimetallic forces."

Ranks the Colorado Man Very High.

"There is no question that the one man above all others whose name is a synonym for bimetalism is Teller. His speeches upon the silver question constitute a series of treatises upon political economy which have given him the rank of the ablest statesman in the United States upon that subject. The southern states are sure to cast their votes for any fair nominee of the Democratic party. They never have failed in a presidential year, and it is not likely that they will fail this time. It is from the great western and middle states that there must be a gain in order to bring success, and that gain must come from the Republican party."

The Meant of the Teller Appeal.

"In the states west of the Missouri river the Democratic party has been almost disbanded, receiving in some of those states less than 10 per cent. of the total votes cast. In some of those states there were not even Democratic electoral tickets in the field in 1892, and two years ago all of those states went overwhelmingly Republican. At this time, when oriental competition is threatening the extermination of our American manufacturing industries, it will not be easy to get the votes of Republicans to indorse any pronounced free trade candidate. We believe that bimetalism is the paramount issue, and we believe this convention will so declare, but it ought to be willing to make some concessions. Senator Teller is the one man that could solidify all of these elements and produce victory for the bimetallic cause."

Puts an Anchor Out Southward.

Concluding Shafroth said: "Senator Teller ought to be a very acceptable person to the south. It was he who openly defied the party whip when the force bill was being considered in the senate, and who said in his speech that it was the most infamous measure that had ever been attempted to be crystallized into legislation. The chances of Senator Teller being indorsed ought to be and are, in my judgment, good. I believe that if Teller is indorsed by all the bimetallic forces he will be elected by an overwhelming majority."

MEETING OF THE SILVER LEADERS.

They Plan to Secure the Convention Temporary Chairman.

The first meeting of the silver leaders was held yesterday and a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with the national committee was offered by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and was the basis of all the talk. In offering the resolution Jones explained briefly his purpose in doing so, saying that he knew nothing of the purpose of the national committee with regard to the selection of a temporary chairman, but it would not do to take any chances. He called attention to the fact that all those present at the bimetallic meeting were delegates to the convention; said they were acting as the instruments of the convention, and claimed that they had a right to know what the purposes of the committee were on the subject of temporary organization.

Ex-Representative Bryan, of Nebraska; Judge Powers, of Utah, and Mr. McNeill, of Tennessee, followed in a like strain. The disastrous effect of allowing the gold men to name the temporary chairman of the Michigan convention when the silver men were in the majority was recalled, and the remark was made by several of the speakers that no concession should be made as a mere matter of courtesy. There were twenty-nine delegates present, and of the number there was but one dissenting view. A member of the Missouri delegation suggested that it might be construed as discourteous for the committee to demand the right to name the temporary chairman, and suggested that the national committee should be asked to hear the views of the different delegations before making its selection of a temporary chairman. This suggestion was brushed aside as impracticable.

The committee was appointed and will meet the gentlemen composing the national committee at the Palmer House to-day. Chairman Harris is expected to arrive during this morning and to call the executive committee together soon after his arrival. Other members of the national organization have assured the silver committee that they will be received soon after the executive committee is called to order. The silver men are de-

termined upon the point of not being thwarted in this matter and are giving their entire attention to it.

They will tell the national committee very plainly that the only way to avoid a clash in the convention and for the national committee to avoid being repudiated is for them to accede to the wishes of the silver men in this matter. They assert that it will have to be made apparent from the beginning that it is to be a silver convention, and that this can be demonstrated in no way so clearly as in the selection of a temporary presiding officer.

The silver men have given very little attention to the question as to who shall be selected to preside, but speculation turns most freely to Senator Harris. It is suggested that the task may be quite arduous for one of Harris' advanced age, but his great experience and parliamentary ability, as well as his popularity in the party, will render him a formidable candidate if he manifests a desire for the honor.

The committee which will confer with the national committee is composed as follows: Senator Jones, of Arkansas; Governor Stone, of Missouri; Senator Turpie, of Indiana; Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, and Senator Daniel, of Virginia.

ILLINOIS DELEGATES HOB-NOB.

Will Try to Abrogate the Two-Third Rule—Delegate Williams' Idea.

The Illinois delegation held a caucus yesterday and elected Governor Altgeld chairman; C. W. Bliss, secretary, and J. I. Hoffmann, sergeant-at-arms. So Illinois is early organized and ready for action. At Altgeld's suggestion it was resolved to move for the abrogation of the two-thirds rule in the national convention, but when it was proposed by Delegate Williams to announce the Illinois choice for president the proposition was put upon. Both the above transactions have caused a big buzz of comment. The only explanation given for declining to name a candidate is that it was considered desirable to look the field over more completely than has yet been possible before taking a position.

It is intimated, however, that Altgeld—who is in complete control of the delegation—has plans of his own which are not yet sufficiently matured to be sprung. Those who talk with him say that he is especially concerned to secure a candidate on the national ticket who will add strength to the Democracy in Illinois. Ex-Congressman Williams, who made the suggestion that the delegation should indicate its preference, said that he had introduced the subject because he believed that if the Illinois delegation would take a position at this time it could practically name the candidate, because of the influence it would have upon other doubtful delegations. "I shall renew the suggestion on our meeting to be held next Sunday," he said, "and hope it may not then be too late for the state to make its influence felt; but the sooner we act the stronger we shall be."

Williams admitted that while the name of no person had been mentioned in the meeting his purpose had been to, if possible, secure instructions for Bland. "He is the man for us to nominate if we would not be misunderstood," said Williams. "The people know where Bland stands on the money question, and while others may be as reliable for silver they are not so well understood to be, for none others have been so thoroughly identified with the cause as he has been. No explanations would be necessary with Bland as the Democratic candidate." Williams said also that the Democrats of southern Illinois were practically a unit for Bland and expressed the opinion that Bland could carry the state on a free coinage platform.

TELLER DODGES THE BOOMERS.

Slips Into Omaha Before They Know He Is There.

OMAHA, July 1.—It was the intention of the free silver people here to give Senator Teller a grand reception on his arrival in the city yesterday afternoon, but the eminent bolter defeated the purpose by coming in on a morning train. He was interviewed by an Associated Press reporter, but proved to be "pretty dry shucking." One thing he was positive about: "Do you think that the Chicago convention will declare for free silver?" "There can now be no doubt about that," replied the senator.

"Would you accept the nomination for president from that convention?" "I should prefer not to answer that question. No man can accept or decline that which has never been tendered him."

"Do you think the nomination of Boies or Bland would be acceptable to the free silver Republicans of the Rocky mountain states?" "Yes. I think our people would support either of those gentlemen or any other man of good character and ability who is recognized by those favoring the free coinage of silver."

Then the senator grew non-committal again. "Would such a nomination carry the mountain states that usually have gone Republican?" "That I cannot answer. Any of those men would poll an enormous vote, but whether they would carry one or more states I am not prepared to predict."

"What will become of the Populists? Will they be absorbed?" "I could not answer that question, for I have not been taken into their councils."

He was more inclined to have an opinion on the tariff: "Do you think the tariff will be an issue in the coming campaign?" "I do not. I think it will be lost sight of in the light on the financial question. I believe all other matters will be subordinated to this one question." At 3:40 the senator left for Denver.

Chandler's Financial Position.

CONCORD, N. H., July 1.—Senator Chandler has an editorial in his paper, The Monitor, which says: "Whenever the choice comes, if it ever must come, between permanent acquiescence in the single gold standard and the adoption by the United States of the single silver standard, The Monitor and Statesman will not be found on the side of gold. Such a monetary system will everywhere tend to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, and will inflict grinding poverty and intense woe upon the great masses of the helpless mankind all over the world."

Harris' Remarks En Route.

PITTSBURG, July 1.—National Chairman Harris, en route to Chicago for the Democratic convention, said the outlook for a gold standard plank was not as favorable as heretofore, and that the silver men would probably dominate the convention and put their man in nomination for president.

Free Silver Carried Everything.

KENTON, O., July 1.—The Eighth congressional convention nominated McKelvin Dunn, of Logan county, for congress. Free silver carried everything.

RIOTERS CLUBBED.

Violence of Cleveland Strikers Wearies the Police.

CLUBS ARE SHOWN TO BE TRUMPS.

Attempts to "Persuade" Non-Unionists to Quit Work Make It Necessary to Guard Them—Street Car Motormen Intimidated by the Mob and Stones Thrown—Then the Club Gets Into Action and There Is a Lively Time.

CLEVELAND, July 1.—For nearly a month the strike at the works of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying company has continued with frequent, though individual, attacks by strikers upon workmen who had taken their places. The police have been patient under the abuse of the idle men, but yesterday for the first time violence was shown the officers, and they dealt the strikers a blow with a heavy hand. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon 170 employees of the Brown company were marched from the works under the escort of eighty policemen to the car tracks on St. Clair street. A crowd of 2,000 men, women and boys gathered and began hooting and hissing.

Motormen Afraid to Stop.

Two motor cars came along and were signaled to stop, but the strikers yelled, "Go ahead, don't stop," and the motormen increased their speed and whizzed by. The police then marched the men in their charge a block further away to a corner and halted for another car, the roaring crowd following. Some one in the crowd threw a big stone which struck Patrolman Kodel and cut his head open. Deputy Chief of Police McMahon then gave a pre-arranged signal and the crowd was given a terrible lesson.

Police Charge on the Mob.

Forty policemen swung out into line and the other forty closed in around the men they were protecting. The first forty, under command of Captain English and Lieutenant Dunn, charged the crowd with riot clubs, and they hit to break heads. Two rushes up the street sent the crowd in that direction flying and left a dozen men lying on the pavement with bleeding heads. Then the police charged twice in the opposite direction and then down a side street, using their clubs vigorously.

More Trouble Now Expected.

They scattered the crowd effectually and arrested four of the ringleaders, after splitting the scalp of one of them. In the meantime the police guarding the workmen stopped a car almost by force and sent their charges away. No one was dangerously hurt by the clubbing, so far as can be ascertained, but there are scores of broken heads. Serious trouble is feared this afternoon and a heavy guard of police will be on the ground.

NO MERCY FOR PENSION CROOKS.

The President Refuses Pardons to Three Attorneys Caught in Rascality.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The president has always shown a disposition to deal severely with persons who defraud pensioners and otherwise violate the pension laws, and this tendency is well exhibited in his action upon three applications for pardons in such cases taken just before his departure from the capital. These were the cases of Andrew Rooks, of Georgia; Paul A. Marcellino, of New Mexico, and Stephen O. W. Brandon, of Tennessee, all convicted of offences against the pension laws. The president denied the application in each case.

His indorsements sufficiently indicate the repugnance he feels for this class of offenses. In the case of Marcellino the president writes: "This convict was guilty apparently of nearly all the crimes and frauds denounced by our pension laws. He seems in every way possible to have cheated and swindled ignorant pensioners and imposed on the government. The punishment meted out to him was well deserved and I cannot yield to the unthinking and irresponsible appeal for his pardon."

WEDDED HER TO JASON GOULD.

Testimony in Favor of the Woman Claiming to Be Gould's Widow.

TENNESSEE, Pa., July 1.—The supreme court of New York, by Commissioners John E. Kelly and M. Smith, heard the testimony of Rev. Nathan Leighton and his daughter in the Sarah Ann Angell case in which she sues for her dower rights in the Gould millions. The plaintiff claims that Rev. Leighton was the minister who performed the marriage ceremony which made her and Jay Gould man and wife when Jay Gould was a young struggling surveyor.

Mr. Leighton is now 84 years of age and his daughter is in feeble health and blind. Both sides refused to be interviewed and the utmost precaution was taken to keep the proceedings quiet. It is known, however, that Rev. Leighton made an affidavit before a local justice here in which he testified to the performance of a ceremony in which the groom is noted as Jason Gould. He also gave a description of the parties.

CAUGHT ROBBING THE RAILWAY.

Chicago and Alton Employees Get Away with About \$15,000.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The officials of the Chicago and Alton railroad have just discovered that a gang of employees, among whom are passenger train conductors and station agents, working with Pullman car porters, have robbed the railway company of about \$15,000. Sufficient investigation into the steal has been made to show a conspiracy, and thus far three conductors and two station agents have lost their positions. The company is making all plans for a criminal prosecution of the offenders. The steal was accomplished through the co-operation of the station agent with the passenger conductors on railroad tickets from Springfield, Ills., to Chicago.

The Holt Will Case.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Holt will case, recently decided in favor of the heirs-at-law, was brought up again yesterday on a motion for a new trial. The motion was overruled, and counsel for the beneficiaries under the alleged will will now appeal the case to the District court of appeals.

Condition of the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The treasury yesterday lost \$73,800 in gold coin, of which \$60,000 was for export to Canada. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve at the end of the fiscal year \$101,519,818.

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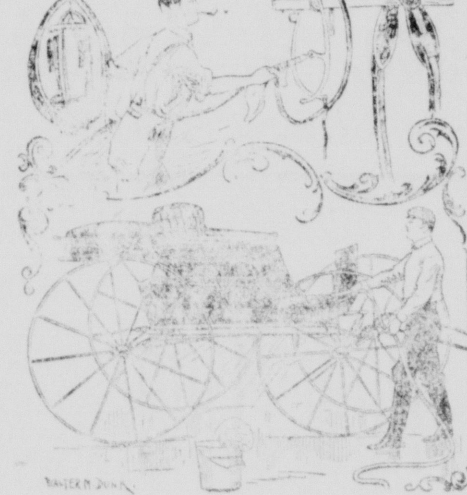
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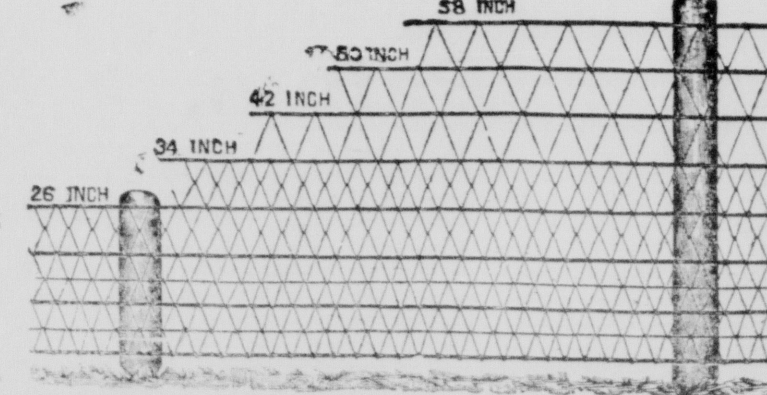
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 rates, 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 and 47 1/2 to 47 3/4; commercial
 bills, 49 1/2 to 49 3/4; no sales; bar
 silver, 65 1/2; Mexican dollars, 53 1/2.
 United States government bonds firmer;
 new 4's registered, 115 1/2; do. coupon, 116 1/2;
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 per lb.; extra dairy, 11 1/2 to 12; fresh packing
 stock, 7 1/2 to 8. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12 per
 dozen. Live poultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13;
 chickens (Geese), 20; spring chickens, 12
 to 13; roasters, 4 1/2 to 5; ducks, 9; geese,
 4 to 5 per dozen. New potatoes, 75 to 80 per
 barrel. Honey—White clover, 13 to 14 per
 lb.; broken comb, 9 to 10; extracted, 5 to 6.
 Black raspberries, 4 to 5 per 16-quart
 case; red raspberries, 75 to 80 per 24-pint
 case. Blackberries, 50 to 60 per 16-quart
 case.

Chicago Live Stock.
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 Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock
 yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Es-
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 lots.
 Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day,
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 ce steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00 fair to good, \$3.50 to \$3.75
 common to medium do., \$3.40 to \$3.50 butchers'
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Of the Men Who Are Entombed in the
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WILKES BARRE, Pa., July 1.—There are
 fifty-nine men, living or dead, imprisoned
 in the depths of the doomed mine. This
 is the official number, and there is no reason
 to think it is incorrect. The wives of
 five Hungarians declare that their men,
 too, are in the mine, but this is disputed
 by the timekeeper, who says that the Huns
 drew their pay last week and went to
 Pittsburgh to work in the soft coal mines.
 They simply deserted their families, but
 their wives will not believe it.

At 8 o'clock last night the situation was
 more encouraging than it had been at any
 time since the cave-in. At that hour the
 men who had been at work since 4 o'clock
 came out and the 8 o'clock shift went on
 duty. The afternoon men reported that
 they had reached the edge of the fallen
 rock and had begun to load it in cars
 which are hoisted to the head of the slope
 by a stationary engine. The point where
 the men are supposed to be is still 600 feet
 beyond. The night shift continued the
 work of loading debris.

LATER.—Another extensive cave-in has
 occurred in the workings of the Twin
 Shaft. The cave-in was in that portion of
 the mine where the victims are thought to
 be. It made a terrible report and was
 heard all over the town. The fall must
 have been a very heavy one. It had the
 effect of driving the rescuers out of the
 slope, for the timbers around them imme-
 diately began to sway and crack.

When the 11 o'clock shift came out of
 the mine some of the men reported having
 heard what they thought were rappings
 in that part of the mine where the victims
 are supposed to be. Five men headed by
 Daniel Lohr immediately volunteered to
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MEMORY OF JEFF DAVIS HONORED.

Lee Held Up as a Second Washington,
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RICHMOND, July 1.—Over 20,000 veterans
 who followed the fortunes of Lee, Long-
 street and Jackson have gathered here,
 many of them accompanied by their
 wives and families, to participate in the
 sixth annual reunion and the exercises at-
 tending the laying of the corner-stone for
 the Jefferson Davis monument. The ex-
 ercises will continue for three days. The
 monument to the memory of the president
 of the late Southern Confederacy will cost
 \$300,000 as now planned, and a design has
 been accepted by the committee having
 the same in charge.

O'Ferrall Welcomes the Veterans.
 Before the convention was called to or-
 der General Gordon was presented with a
 gravel made from a tree from the battle-
 field of Chickamauga. Rev. J. William
 Jones offered fervent prayer to the God of
 Lee and Jackson and Davis. General
 Gordon without making a speech intro-
 duced Governor O'Ferrall. The veterans
 were welcomed to Virginia by Governor
 O'Ferrall, who said, in the course of his
 speech: "The rights for which the found-
 ers of this republic struck were no more
 sacred to them than the rights for which
 you struck were dear to you. If you were
 rebels so were the fathers of constitu-
 tional liberty of 120 years ago."

An Apostrophe to Gen. Lee.
 Pointing to a statue of Lee he said:
 "Just in front of us, astride his noble war-
 steed, is the great captain of the nine-
 teenth century, unsurpassed in legend or
 tradition. How thankful are we that hu-
 man hand has been gifted with the skill
 to convert inanimate matter into the liv-
 ing form of him who, with

Washington shall ride immortal,
 And shall ride abreast of time,
 Shall light up steadily history
 And blaze in epic rhyme.
 Both patriots, both soldiers true,
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Hampton Called to the Front.
 General Gordon introduced General
 Priton Wise to turn over to the veterans
 the building in which the convention is
 being held. General Wise made an elo-
 quent address in performing this task.
 Several times during the day there had
 been calls for a speech from General Ham-
 pton. When General Wise took his seat
 the calls were renewed and the South Car-
 olinian walked to the front of the stage.
 The band struck up "Dixie" while the
 veteran audience arose and applauded. A
 veteran was passed to the front bearing
 an old battle-flag that had been shot
 through in many places, and waved it be-
 fore the vast assemblage. When General
 Hampton was permitted to speak some
 one cried "Louder, Louder."

WHY HE IS NOT STILL FIGHTING.
Because There Is no Confederate Flag
Waving—School History Question.
 "I used to be able to speak loud enough
 to make you charge," replied General
 Hampton. Words, he said, could not ex-
 press his gratitude for the great honor
 which had been done him. He had come
 to mingle with the veterans, perhaps for
 the last time, and do honor to the memory
 of that great man, President Davis. The
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 [Great applause.] He had no apology to
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 called upon him he went into the war as
 a private and served his country as best
 he could. The speaker paid a beautiful
 tribute to the private soldiers, and in con-
 clusion said the only epitaph he wanted
 written on his tombstone was that he was
 a Confederate soldier.

General Gordon responded to the ad-
 dress of welcome and received the build-
 ing on behalf of the veterans. The gen-
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 the hall. The speaker's tribute to Virginia
 and Virginians was greeted with pro-
 longed cheering. After the announcement
 of the committee on credentials General
 Stephen D. Lee was introduced to present
 the report of the committee on history. It
 was a lengthy paper, and dealt with the
 whole subject of histories. The report
 recommended the establishment of chairs
 of American history in southern colleges
 and universities, and the more thorough
 teaching of history in the schools, public
 and private, throughout the south.

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 classes: First, those written in the north,
 which are totally unfair to the south;
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 deal fairly with the south; third, those
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 cluded with an eloquent tribute to the
 Confederate soldier and the southern
 woman. The report of the committee was
 received and ordered spread upon the min-
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A reception was given in honor of Mrs.
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 Hays, in the Confederate museum last
 night by the regents of that institution.
 The museum is the building formerly the
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 the hour fixed for Mrs. Davis and her
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Costly Fire at Brooklyn.
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 July, opened 17 1/2, closed 18 1/2; Sep-
 tember, opened 17 1/2, closed 18 1/2; Jan-
 uary, opened 17 1/2, closed 18 1/2. Lard—June,
 nominal, closed 33 1/2; July, opened 33 1/2,
 closed 34 1/2.

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 to 13; roasters, 4 1/2 to 5; ducks, 9; geese,
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LEE COUNTY CONVENTION.
HYDE AND BREWSTER WIN.

Hyde Nominated for Circuit Clerk on the Fourth Ballot.

Brewster Wins on First Ballot With Votes to Burn—Details of the Affair—Pawpaw Entertains Royally.

We gave in last evening's TELEGRAPH the important features of the Republican county convention at Pawpaw. The files of THE WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, in which for almost half a century the political conventions of this county can be traced, would not be complete without an account in detail. A TELEGRAPH reporter drove to Pawpaw on Monday, passing through a beautiful a farming country as one can find anywhere. Those who had not visited Pawpaw for several years found surprising improvements. The increase in the assessed value of property is next greatest to Dixon in the county. Many pretty modern dwellings are passed in the approach to the business center, among them that of Dr. Stetler, which is new and exceedingly handsome, within and without, with all the modern conveniences. The business portion of the town for one entire block on the south side of the street is composed of fine appearing new store buildings with modern fronts, plate glass windows, metal ceilings within, deep and high, worthy of a much larger city. The citizens were pleased to be honored with the convention for the first time. The national colors and pictures of McKinley and Hobart were everywhere to be seen, decorating private homes as well as business houses.

A few of the candidates came in Monday evening, but the crowd began early in the morning. Political speaking in the grove, the convention and a ball game had been advertised and as the day was fine few staid at home in that vicinity. Sumptuous dinners were served by the ladies of the church organizations and the Women's Relief Corps, and the hotel of course. The delegates from Amboy, Dixon and the south and west portion of the county and visitors between two and three hundred were met at the depot at 11 a. m. by the Marshal of the Day, W. L. Nicholson on horseback and Wilson's Juvenile Band led by F. E. Giffin. The boys, who are from ten to sixteen years of age, play well. On the incoming train was the Amboy Cornet Band and marching to the music furnished by these two bands the visitors formed in double lines and took a good mile tramp through the resident portion of the town breaking ranks at the Convention Hall. Hon. W. E. Mason of Chicago had arrived by carriage from Shabbona and it was decided to rush the business of the convention in order to hear him speak.

Before one o'clock the county central committee had been called together by Chairman Dr. Stetler of Pawpaw and on suggestion from him and motion from Warren Badger of Amboy J. C. Ayres of Dixon was unanimously chosen temporary chairman of the convention.

Then immediately the Dixon delegates held a business meeting in another room and as by roll call by Chairman J. C. Ayres of the delegation it was found that C. B. Morrison, William Baldwin, John Dysart and John Hansen were absent, their places were filled on motion of Judge Farrand by C. Leroy Brown, Joseph Staples, Thomas Kahler and W. J. McAlpine.

When one hundred and ninety-three delegates had filed into the hall it was found that the place was too small for them and the hundreds of visitors, so Chairman Stetler had the delegates seated by townships in alphabetical order, and the visitors were then accommodated as well as possible.

Order was then called for and the Pawpaw band rendered some music which was followed by prayer by Rev. R. H. Dolliver of the Baptist church. The band then played "American Flag Day March" singing the chorus with good effect, showing the splendid drilling given them by Prof. Giffin, who waves the baton. They were loudly cheered.

Dr. Stetler in his happy way then thanked the republicans of Lee county for meeting at Pawpaw, and introduced J. C. Ayres, temporary chairman. Mr. Ayres expressed his appreciation of the honor done him and asked for the order of business.

It was voted that representatives of the Republican newspapers of the county act as secretaries of the meeting and Editor O. W. Briggs of the Lee County Times and an EVENING TELEGRAPH reporter accepted the positions.

The room was very close and crowded with people, the heat was intense and thanks are due Judge R. S. Farrand for grasping the situation and rushing the work. A secretary called the list of towns and a delegate from each was named to form a committee on credentials (with the exception of May town which had sent conflicting delegations) as follows:

ALTO, F. P. Barnett; Amboy, A. D. Cairncross; Ashton, J. M. Trostle;

Bradford, W. S. Frost, jr; Brooklyn, J. W. Gilmore; China, F. D. Kelly; Dixon, S. H. Bethea; East Grove, W. Anderson; Hamilton, W. J. Fisher; Harmon, G. W. Hill; Lee Centre, J. E. Gray; Marion, David Bradley; Nachusa, Henry Sheppard; Nelson, J. M. Sterling; Palmyra, Lee Book; Reynolds, George Henert; South Dixon, J. W. Leivan; Sublette, C. H. Ingalls; Viola, H. E. Steward; Willow Creek, J. C. Howell; Wyoming, J. W. Mayor.

The committee adjourned to another room and were delayed by the controversy in Maytown for a considerable time which was well filled in by W. E. Mason of Chicago, who kept the convention in a roar of laughter and applause.

Hon. S. H. Bethea, chairman of the committee on credentials, then handed to the secretaries the list of delegates from the several towns and reading aloud that of May. They were as follows:

ALTO.
W. E. Hemenway, Elmer Smith, G. W. Thompson, Charles Wise, B. B. New, William Bowles, F. P. Barnett, William Williams.

AMBOY.
I. F. Edwards, chairman; W. H. Badger, George A. Lyman, A. J. Tompkins, W. A. Green, C. A. Wilcox, S. H. Spafford, John Booth, J. E. Lewis, A. D. Cairncross, C. C. Jacobs, P. M. James, S. E. Appleton, R. M. Green, N. E. Jewett, Frank Estey, A. A. Graves.

ASHTON.
H. W. Elsenberg, T. G. Taylor, Jas. Richardson, J. M. Trostle, M. V. Randall, C. S. Brewer, Chas. Heibenthal, Enurich Weishaar.

BRADFORD.
Henry Grass, W. S. Frost, jr., Wm. Heibenthal, J. W. Baldwin, C. F. Geng, Charles Wagner.

BROOKLYN.
J. C. Miller, J. W. Banks, G. H. Noble, J. W. Gilmore, Robt. Richey, Wm. Hough, Nels Howard, D. O. Fairchild.

CHINA.
H. O. Leet, F. D. Kelley, Charles Wahnke, A. J. Stewart, H. W. Sunday, H. A. Roe, Jas. H. Lincoln, Henry Hillison, John Sebach, John Cupp.

DIXON.
J. C. Ayres, O. J. Downing, S. H. Bethea, L. B. Neighbour, C. Leroy Brown, Elias Bovey, David H. Spencer, L. O. Roshbrook, Frank Conkley, S. S. Dodge, Chas. H. Hughes, M. J. McGowan, G. W. L. Brown, E. W. Smith, Samuel Bennett, Samuel Boyer, Iram Hotter, Ernest Wernick, W. J. McAlpine, W. G. Hartshorn, J. W. McBride, J. Edmund Camp.

HAMILTON.
Howard G. Keigwin, T. L. Philips, I. M. McKinney, W. J. Fisher.

HARMON.
John L. Porter, Daniel Ward, Henry Kimball, Geo. W. Hill, Frank Vroman and Samuel Manning.

LEE CENTER.
Jas. H. Ayres, J. Monroe Markley, John M. Gardner, James E. Gray, J. N. Hill, Wm. Harrison, Sherman L. Shaw.

MARION.
Chas. Welty, Frank Kugler, David Bradley and M. J. Kent.

MAYTOWN.
Martin McGowan, J. M. Loan, J. W. Weeks, Jas. Buckley.

NACHUSA.
John C. Leake, Henry Bothe, Henry Shippert, William Wertman, L. E. Hart, Sylvester Briarton, Colins Dysart, Jesse Hetler.

NELSON.
John Geer, John Sterling, Charles Brierton, LeRoy Ranson and Frank Murray.

PALMYRA.
William Stevens, J. C. Williams, A. A. Powers, Lee Book, G. B. Demorest, J. F. McGinnis, Geo. W. Smith, S. M. Sleasman.

REYNOLDS.
George Henert, H. C. Menz, Adam Vaupel, E. H. Wiener and Wm. Evans.

SOUTH DIXON.
N. Mossholder, J. Glessner, Wesley Hoyle, J. W. Lievan, H. M. Sennett, Chas. Barron, D. E. Burkett.

SUBLETTE.
Dr. W. R. Owen, G. Barth, C. H. Ingalls, J. Biddle, J. Scott, C. Kelly, F. Bedient.

VIOLA.
G. S. Danton, Wm. Derr, H. E. Steward, Harry Johnson, Wallie Johnson.

WILLOW CREEK.
J. C. Howlett, P. P. Boyd, Ole Kettleson, D. O. Davison, H. L. Risetter, F. Childs, L. F. Stainbrook, J. J. Yetter.

WYOMING.
F. E. Rogers, I. E. Hunt, W. T. Smith, J. W. Mayor, D. A. Reams, S. A. Tarr, W. A. Pratt, Ed. White, L. Wheeler, S. B. Miller, M. F. Beemer.

EAST GROVE
Bennet Havens, Wm. Armstrong, B. Freil, Charles W. Brewster.

The temporary organization was then made permanent and Judge Farrand asked for the roll call of towns for the office of circuit clerk.

John Banks, of Brooklyn placed in nomination the name of M. M. Avery. A. C. Bardwell that of Ira W. Lewis, and Judge Farrand A. S. Hyde. The convention then was polled four times with the following result:

First ballot: Hyde 88, Avery 46, Lewis 59.

Second ballot: Hyde 94, Avery 43, Lewis 56.

Third ballot: Hyde 95, Lewis 45, Avery 53.

Fourth ballot: Hyde 102, Lewis 44, Avery 47.

Mr. Hyde was then on motion declared by unanimous vote the nominee.

Mr. Hyde was called to the platform and thanked the Republicans of Lee County for the honor done him. His friends were wild with delight and congratulations were profuse.

Nomination for the office of States Attorney were then called for. Amboy through the person of I. F. Edwards, presented the name of Charles H. Wooster. Major O. J. Downing of Dixon presented the name of James F. Sanford and Bennet Havens of East Grove that of Edward H. Brewster. Mr. Brewster's nomination was seconded by delegates from several towns where he has resided; Bradford, Wm. Frost jr., Palmyra-Austin, Powers, by G. W. Hill of Harmon. Howard G. Kegwin of Hamilton made a special hit in his talk for Mr. Brewster.

The convention then balloted for States Attorney and the result was Brewster 113, Sanford 39, Wooster 41.

Mr. Brewster's nomination was made unanimous by motion of Attorney C. H. Wooster and Mr. Brewster from the stage gracefully thanked the convention. Judge Farrand moved that W. B. Andrus of Amboy be nominated by acclamation. Carried. F. E. Rogers of Wyoming presented the name of W. B. McMahon for county surveyor and he was chosen unanimously.

A roll call of the towns for the choice of members of the new county central committee was then read with the following result:

J. P. Yetter, Alto; W. H. Badger, Amboy; J. M. Trostle, Ashton; W. B. Jones, Bradford; J. W. Bennett, Brooklyn; B. F. Dysart, China; E. C. Parsons, Dixon; Frank Fisher, East Grove; H. G. Kegwin, Hamilton; J. L. Porter, Harmon; Jas. E. Gray, Lee Center; Chas. F. Welty, Marion; J. H. Haley, May; Calvin B. Crawford, Nachusa; David Hartman, Nelson; Howard Johnson, Palmyra; Adam Fauble, Reynolds; W. F. Preston, South Dixon; C. H. Ingalls, Sublette; H. B. Cobb, Viola; P. S. Pierce, Willow Creek; Dr. F. H. Stetler, Wyoming.

The crowd then swarmed into the grove in the western portion of the town and listened to a rousing speech by "Billy" Mason, and after that the ball game, which resulted in a tie game of twelve innings, with fifteen tallies each. Darkness stopped the game.

PROBATE COURT.
Work Done by Judge R. S. Farrand's Court.

Estate of M. Platt, deceased; claims allowed H. U. Bardwell \$19.40; estate of J. W. Carpenter \$19.85. Administratrix report approved.

Estate of Thomas S. Clough, sr., deceased, settled.

Estate of Edward Welch, deceased, leave granted administratrix to settle with Illinois Central railroad company for injury to personal property.

George Schnell and Carl Elsener, naturalized.

Bike Thieves at Sterling.

The Standard says that the wheelmen of that city are warned that the Chicago bicycle thieves are working this part of the country. There are shops here and there over the country where stolen wheels are taken in, doctored, altered and made over in such a manner as to be unrecognizable to their owners. The thief works the western towns, steals the wheels and ships them quietly to Chicago, where they are altered and placed on the market at a big profit to the men who are working the scheme.

The Fourth is Almost Here.

Next Saturday is the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of our national independence, and to our readers we would say, do not forget that Dixon is to have the grandest celebration on that occasion of any city in this section of country. Every preparation is perfected and every detail arranged. The military display will be a peculiarly attractive feature; and many other interesting features have been introduced into the usual Fourth of July program. Our friends from the country are assured that no effort will be spared to make it pleasant for them; so come and bring the whole family.

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—Robert Custer is in Chicago today.

—George Young is up from Sterling today.

—J. Brubaker of Bluff Park is home for a rest.

—L. D. Pitcher received a carload of watermelons today.

—Jack Drew of Harmon is visiting with the Shift today.

—Don't forget the ball game tomorrow at Pleasure Park.

—S. M. McLain, of Ford County is doing business here today.

—Mrs. T. J. Miller and children are spending the day at Woodlawn.

—The Lee County Board of Supervisors will meet Monday July 13.

—C. E. Aldrich has returned from a business trip in Southern Illinois.

—Jack Drew is up from Harmon to be entertained by the Shift tonight.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Alexander & Howell; C. M. Huguet.

—Ball game at Pleasure Park tomorrow between Dixon and Monroe, Wisconsin.

—Clifton Hatch left on a two weeks business trip for the Hallet & Davis Co., to-day.

—The City National Clothing House have received a large supply of campaign canes.

—J. A. McDermott of the Terre Haute Manufacturing Co., has returned from Chicago.

—Miss Georgia Kentner is entertaining her music class at her home in Palmira this afternoon.

—Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served by the Salvation Army people at their tent on the Fourth.

—A horse attached to I. B. Countryman's delivery wagon took a run down Hennepin avenue yesterday afternoon.

—C. A. Burgess leaves this evening for Sterling, from which place he will soon go to Lake Geneva for a vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell leave in the morning for an outing at Geneva Lake, Wisconsin.

—Miss Warren, who has been visiting at the C. S. Raymond home in North Dixon, left for Sharon, Wisconsin, today.

—July opens up today with the thermometer rushing up into the nineties or thereabouts; but that is characteristic of July.

—Manager W. L. Sawyer received word today that Rockford would play two games of ball here on the Fourth, morning and afternoon.

—The marriage of Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett, and Thomas Singer, will take place at the home of Mrs. E. Groh at eight o'clock this evening.

—Herman Grossman, clerk in Jos. Stern's dry goods store, was arrested this afternoon and brought before Justice Watts, for burning paper in the alley back of the Opera House. As we go to press the case has not been settled.

—Special meeting of Salvation Army tomorrow evening at their headquarters, corner of First and Madison. Singing battle in which they sing fifty-one songs without stopping. Collection or freewill offering at the entrance.

—George Dee just can't help coming down from Dubuque to Dixon about so often, because he likes the city. And we all like George for his free and easy outspoken ways. George is still a Democrat, we presume, but not of the free silver sort. Too good sense for that.

—Mr. Ramachandrayya, the high caste Hindoo gentleman who lectured last evening in the Lutheran church, is a man of extensive education, and has been for a number of years a teacher in the English schools in his country. He speaks the language quite fluently and has a pleasing address. He gave an extended description of his native land, its topography, climate, meteorology, its natural productions, both in the vegetable and animal kingdoms; and then spoke of its people, their avocations and modes of travel, their great variety and innumerable castes; their modes of life and social customs; their religion—or rather religions, and modes of worship; their literature and intellectual culture, extending to remote ages of antiquity; and lastly of the work of the European and American missionaries. Lastly, at the request of Rev. Dornblaser, he gave an account of his own conversion to Christianity. While his address was quite lengthy, it was interesting throughout, and left in the minds of his hearers a feeling of respect for the people he represents, a people whose civilization is not of an intellectual inferiority, and is so permeated with their religion as to produce intense earnestness and sincerity, but religion of a low type, unsatisfying to the soul and in no way spiritualizing or uplifting.

A Democratic Moses Wanted.

A queer sort of a Moses it may be surmised, but at all events Democracy is in need about this time of some sort of a leader. The outcome of that coming Chicago convention has been in so much doubt, the nominee with so little prospect of election, and the affair promises so much of a circus, that the old leaders of the party have withdrawn from the ring. The "whipmasters" in swallow-tail coats have left the ring to the clowns and permitted the horses, dark or otherwise to gallop at will. It may be noticed that Boies of Iowa, who was elected governor on a free-whisky platform and much blatherskite talk of free trade, has waltzed into thereing with an interview redhot now for free silver, hoping to be chosen the Democratic Moses at the Chicago convention next week. He considers it a free fight. As the Chicago Journal recently remarked, never before on the eve of such an event as that at Chicago next week, was there so little said or thought about who the men so selected will be. All the thought, all the effort seems to be on the issue to be presented. The issue of four years ago—which then prevailed and which a democratic house of representatives proceeded at once to make a monkey of—is not heard of or thought of. The tariff question is as if by common consent locked up out of sight, and the party is arguing with itself on the form of another issue not yet agreed upon.

Still, it is interesting to speculate upon who the standard bearers may be, especially the one who shall be named as the head of the ticket. Grover Cleveland, whom even his political opponents have in a great measure learned to respect, is out of the question, doubtless. The idol of one section of his party, he is hated by the other. But there is a long, straggling line of others who may be considered as available, some of whom may be presented for consideration, and no man knoweth where the lightning may strike. We may have the Greeley story over again, with Teller where Greeley stood; Uncle Horace Boies of Iowa, the farmers' friend and silver advocate, or Claude Matthews of Indiana, a silver man; James E. Campbell of Ohio, who doesn't care what the platform is, as he can adjust himself to it quicker than the party can make it; Gen. John M. Schofield; Adlai E. Stevenson, who is warranted to fit in as soon as the mold is prepared; Blackburn of Kentucky, a silver advocate, or anything else to beat Carlisle; Richard P. Bland silver and gab; William E. Russell, any old platform; Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania, the platform as it is presented, no matter what it is made of—and so it goes all along down the line. The nation may well wonder if the choice is to be made from the column of available above mentioned, and they may wonder if there is a man in the list that is big enough and broad enough to be president of these United States.

When amidst the thunders of the democratic Sinai next week the commandments are handed down, the hosts may pray for a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness—a capable Moses—for there are those among the pilgrims who fear it is a long way to the promised land.

Lee County Teacher's Institute.

The annual meeting of the Lee County Teachers' Institute will be held this year in Dixon, from August 3d to 7th, inclusive, and arrangements have been made by our excellent county superintendent, Mr. L. F. Edwards, which warrant us in promising the most useful and successful institute ever held in the county. Every teacher should regard it as a duty and esteem it a privilege to devote the above week during the summer vacation to the work of this institute.

The services of four competent institute instructors have been secured and the exercises so arranged as to accommodate the greatest number and produce the best results. Teachers have been classed as Divisions A. and B.; the first comprising teachers holding first grade certificates and those who have taught four or more years; the second comprising all other teachers.

In these divisions, Prof. Jenkins will at different hours in the forenoon superintend the instruction in Language, and in the afternoon of each day will conduct the classes in Child Study.

Mrs. Lida B. McMurphy in the forenoons will give attention to Nature Study in Primary grades, and in the afternoons will lead the classes in Reading and Language.

Prof. E. C. Smith, the veteran institute instructor whose services are sought beyond our own state, will in the forenoons have charge of the classes in History and Civics, and in the afternoons will take up the subject of Geography in the different grades.

Prof. S. B. Hursh in the forenoon classes will take up the subject of Literature and Studies in Grades, and in the afternoons will devote his time to Physiology and Hygiene.

It is important that teachers applying for a renewal of certificates should show a good institute record of attend-

ance. Teachers from abroad can find pleasant boarding accommodations in private families within easy reach of the school building, and the attendance this summer should be the largest ever had.

Patrick Duffy Married.

We never supposed that we would live long enough to announce the marriage of Pat Duffy. In the language of Shakespeare's Benedick, we presume that Pat himself "did not think he'd live till he got married." But P. Duffy has finally joined the innumerable happy caravan. At all events a license was issued by the county clerk at Chicago yesterday for the marriage of Patrick Duffy, aged forty-four, (Pat, you see, is quite young for an old back) and Miss Sadie Coughenour of Dixon. Miss Sadie is the young woman so long with Mrs. H. T. Noble and who was so kindly remembered by the late Colonel Noble in his will. THE TELEGRAPH extends most hearty congratulations to the couple and wishes them all the happiness that any of the married folks have so much enjoyed.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending June 29, 1896.

The past week was rather lacking in sunshine throughout the southern section and in small areas in the central, owing to frequent and heavy rains, elsewhere the weather conditions were very favorable for farm work and good growth of crops, temperature was nearly normal and light showers prevailed. Some damage to the grain in the shock is reported, by wet weather in the southern section. Oats harvest has begun in southern counties and the grain is ripening fast in central and northern. Corn has made good growth, although fields are needing more work in southern counties. Clover cutting is nearly finished and timothy beginning. Broomcorn, pastures, potatoes, gardens, and small fruits are generally in good condition; tree fruits show some injury by insects.

NORTHERN SECTION.

The week throughout northern counties was generally very favorable for the growth of crops, and for farm work. Except heavy showers in the northwest portion of the state, frequent light showers were general, temperature slightly above normal and sunshine ample. Wheat and rye cutting were general and much is in the shock. Oats are ripening fast and of very rank growth, some lodging and a little rust and smut are reported. Corn is generally laid by, fields are clean and the crop in good condition. A few fields along the southern tier are infested with chinch bug. Clover cutting has been pushed and timothy cutting is beginning. Early potatoes are being marketed and the potato crop and gardens are in excellent condition. Small fruits promise to be plentiful, blackberries are ripening, also early apples.

AMONG THE SUBURBS.

What is Going On in Towns in This Vicinity.

STEWART.

July 1.—All the Republicans of Stewart went to Pawpaw Tuesday to the convention. The names of the following are Alto delegates: W. E. Hemenway, Elmer Smith, G. W. Thompson, Chas. Wise, F. P. Barnett, Wm. Williams, W. J. Bowles, B. B. Weer.

B. Hardy, of Harvey, is spending a few days with relatives and friends.

About twenty-five went on the excursion to Burlington Park, Wednesday.

John Jarbo and son of DeKalb spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Ackland and Miss Delia Striker went to Pawpaw Monday.

F. P. Barnett is building a new residence on the lot east of Zeno Wise's.

Mrs. Emma Bowles and sister of Creston are here visiting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church of Stewart will give an old-fashioned picnic in Hemenway's Grove a half mile east of Stewart. All are invited to attend.

Ex-Presiding Elder Vanhorn held quarterly meeting in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the Sabbath school convention at Twin Grove, Sunday. All report a good meeting.

The many friends of Miss Nora Thompson gave her a complete surprise at her home, Tuesday evening.

A Demorest medal contest, between six young ladies, will be held at the Twin Grove church, Wednesday, July 3th.

Mrs. L. A. Herrick and family went to Dixon today to spend the Fourth.

—Not as bad as it was last year. The deficit last year, which Uncle Sam suffered, was forty-three million dollars. The shortage, according to the financial report of the Secretary of the treasury just made for this year, shows a deficit of over twenty-five millions.

—When Lou Rosbrook stepped from the train at Amboy last night, enroute home from Pawpaw, a snake ran out from under his feet. A bystander declared that it came from Lou's shoe. "Ben Hur" turned pale and declared that he would drive to Dixon and not wait at Amboy for the train.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Actor Malone and a Shakespearean Re-
vival—Erastus Wiman's Trou-
bles—McKinley Stories.

[Special Correspondence.]
John Malone, a very good, though
not startlingly brilliant actor of the old
school, has set the tongues of the Rialto
to wagging through the medium of an
interview recently published in a dra-
matic sheet and extensively copied in
the daily press. The replies to two
questions are responsible for the tem-
pest in a teapot. Here they are:

"Do you see any signs of a revival of
Shakespeare as an acted dramatist?"

"Yes, many and hopeful signs. The
return of Shakespeare to the boards is a
possibility of tomorrow. When the time
for such a revival comes, it will come
suddenly, like a whirlwind. The theater
of today is in precisely the same transi-
tory state as at the close of the seven-
teenth century. The return to Shake-
speare came like a thunderclap. And
there was a Dryden, a Cibber and a
Garriek to make the revival a power in
the land. I am confident that there will
soon be a repetition of this condition of
things. History repeats itself, and the
theater of today is fundamentally the
theater of Charles II. We must look to
Shakespeare for the remedy."

The Drama's Salvation.
"Do you regard the actor-manager as
a necessity?"

"Yes, he is the salvation and health
of the drama. When the speculator has
become powerless through the very
causes that give him power, the owners
of theatrical property will come to the
actor and say, 'Take possession of my
playhouse.' Then will ensue the Shake-
spearean revival."

Most actors are opposed to the actor-
manager plan, and not without reason.
For the fortunate individual is certain
never to accept plays which do not con-
tain dominating parts for himself. Thus
his people have a hard time of it in the
effort to rise from the ranks. A promi-
nent actor who has also tried manage-
ment voiced the opinion of the Rialto-
ites when he said to me:

"Malone is theorizing, and that, too,
without the vestige of a basis for his
peculiar ideas. When the time comes
that the owner of theatrical property
will say to the actor, 'Take possession
of my playhouse,' the asylums will be
obliged to build annexes for the accom-
modation of these confiding individuals.
I have been a star. Some of my tours
were notable for the success attending
them, and more of them were notable
for the absence of success. But absolute
disaster was never my lot until I be-
came an actor-manager. Then every-
thing went to the dogs. The business
of the enterprise was never properly at-
tended to, and the worry of it all kept
me from doing on the stage the best
work of which I am capable, and that
has always been the experience in this
country. In London the peculiar condi-
tions existing make success possible
and even probable. As to Shakespeare,
his plays are now subordinate to the
actor. Let another Booth arise, and the
bard of Avon will be as popular as ever
when interpreted by that particular ac-
tor. Shakespeare is often butchered now,
but seldom played properly. That is the
cause which is responsible for the pre-
sent alleged deplorable condition of the
classic drama."

The Troubles of Erastus Wiman.

Erastus Wiman is having a mighty
hard row to hoe in his effort to rehabili-
tate himself. Everybody remembers his
trial and conviction for forgery after
having done so much to build up the
mercantile agency business of R. G.
Dun & Co. Those were dark days for
the Staten Island magnate until the re-
versal of his conviction came. Then he
determined to make a fresh start in life.

His troubles have again been brought
to light by the suit of Edward E. Hu-
ber, on an assigned judgment of Eber-
hard Faber for \$10,000, to set aside the
general assignment made by Wiman to
David Bennett King on May 16, 1893.
The liabilities were put at \$900,000 and
the assets at \$21,645. Assignee King
says that he realized in fact only \$500.

Plaintiff alleged that the assignment
was made in fraud of creditors, and
that Wiman had not assigned all his
property to King. The property he had
not assigned, it was alleged, was a sup-
posed interest in the firm of R. G. Dun
& Co. and five acres of land at Clifton,
N. Y. Mr. Wiman testified that the as-
signment was made in good faith, and
that he intended to transfer all his prop-
erty. The claim of Dun & Co. was put
in the schedule at \$375,000, but Mr.
Wiman testified that on the criminal
trial against him this claim had been
reduced to \$178,000. He testified that
the assignment was made to placate Mr.
Dun, and that he had hoped to get
\$1,000 a month the rest of his days from
the Dun company. He had also expected
to pay all the claims in full.

McKinley Anecdotes.

These are the days when the fellows
who have at some time or other had
something or other to do in some way
or other for or with Presidential Can-
didate McKinley, are coming to the
front. One young man graphically de-
scribes how the major acted while he
was having a patent leather shine put
on his shoes by the loquacious knight of
the blacking brush. Another worthy
tells of McKinley's method of holding
his head while submitting to the opera-
tion of being shaved, and the champion
yarn spinner of all has just appeared in
the person of a street car conductor
who explains how he once collected,
without protest from the victim, two
fares from the then governor of Ohio,
and how, having discovered his mistake,
he promptly and honestly returned the
extra 5 cents, which, of course, he had
to pay out of his own pocket—perhaps.

The thing that surprises most people
is that newspapers will print such stuff,
which, outside of its triviality, carries
on its face convincing evidence of the
fact that it is either unadulterated fab-
rication or gross exaggeration.

JOSEPH RUSSELL.
New York.

WOULD INJURE ALL.

Chairman Fairbanks Says Free Coinage
Would Mean Ruin.

Before the Republican party at St.
Louis adopted its clear cut sound money
plank Temporary Chairman Charles W.
Fairbanks said in his opening speech:

The Republican party has not been
unfriendly to the proper use of silver.
It has always favored and favors today
the use of silver as a part of our cir-
culating medium. But it favors that use
under such provisions and safeguards as
shall not imperil our present national
standard. The policy of the Republican
party is to retain both gold and silver
as a part of our circulating medium,
while the policy of free coinage of silver
leads to certain silver monometallism.
It is an immutable law that two moneys
of unequal value will not circulate to-
gether and that the poorer always drives
out the better.

Those who profess to believe that this
government, independent of other great
commercial powers, can open its mints
to the free and independent coinage of
silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 when the
commercial ratio in all the great mar-
kets is 30 to 1, and at the same time not
drive every dollar of gold out of cir-
culation, but deceive themselves.

Great and splendid and powerful as
our government is, it cannot accomplish
the impossible. It cannot create value.
It has not the alchemist's subtle art of
transmuting unlimited silver into gold,
nor can it, by omnipotent fiat, make 50
cents worth 100 cents. As well under-
take by a resolution of congress to sus-
pend the law of gravitation as attempt
to compel an unlimited number of 50
cent dollars to circulate with 100 cent
dollars at a parity with each other. An
attempt to compel unlimited dollars of
such unequal value to circulate at a
parity is bad in morals and is vicious in
policy.

Upon opening our mints to the inde-
pendent free coinage of silver foreign
credits would be withdrawn and domes-
tic credits would be greatly curtailed.
More than this there would be certain
and sudden contraction of our currency
by the expulsion of \$620,000,000 of gold
and our paper and silver currency would
instantly and greatly depreciate in pur-
chasing power. But one result would
follow this—enterprise would be further
embarrassed, business demoralization
would be increased and still further and
serious injury would be inflicted upon
the laborers, the farmers, the merchants
and all those whose welfare depends
upon a wholesome commerce.

A change from the present standard
to the low silver standard would cut
down the recompense of labor; reduce
the value of the savings in savings banks
and building and loan associations; sal-
aries and incomes would shrink; pen-
sions would be cut in two; the benefi-
ciaries of life insurance would suffer;
in short, the injury would be so univer-
sal and far reaching that a radical
change can be contemplated only with
the gravest apprehension.

A sound currency defrauds no one. It
is good alike in the hands of the em-
ployee and the employer, the laborer
and the capitalist. Upon faith in its
worth, its stability, we go forward
planning for the future. The capitalist
erects his factories, acquires his ma-
terials, employs his artisans, mechanics
and laborers. He is confident that his
margin will not be swept away by fluc-
tuations in the currency. The laborer
knows that the money earned by his toil
is as honest as his labor, and that it is
of unquestioned purchasing power.

No Ratio Trick Will Win.

The trick of saying that the 16 to 1
ratio is not material, which appeared as
an afterthought shortly before Altdorf
made his Chicago speech, will not go.
The 16 to 1 formula is in all the silver
platforms, with one or two very recent
exceptions, and now it will not down
at the bidding of any silverite conjurer.

The plan of leaving the question of
ratio to congress will not deceive any
honest money man nor will it satisfy
any silverite who is in dead earnest. To
drop the 16 to 1 formula would offend
the silverite rank and file and send
them over in a body to the separate sil-
ver party or the Populists, while it
would not satisfy any sound money
man. A platform demanding free coin-
age at 30 to 1 or any other ratio would
not satisfy any honest money man.

The Chicago convention must say
either 16 to 1 or gold standard. There
is no middle ground, for neither free
silverites nor sound money men can by
any possibility be induced to stand on
such uncertain ground.

This money question has been vexing
the business public, holding all indus-
tries in terror and suppressing all en-
terprise altogether too long. It is high time
to have it settled and settled with such
a profound thud that no demagogue
will think of bringing it out again with
intent to befuddle and befoul the people
for a whole half century to come. It is
time for this generation to have done
with this distracting lunacy and settle
down to solid business.—Chicago Chronicle.

Where the Germans Stand.

Out of 502 German newspapers to
which circulars were sent by the Ger-
man-American Sound Money league a
short time ago, 351 are in favor of a
gold standard, and only 31 in favor of
the free coinage of silver. Over 100 of
the 502 German papers have thus far
failed to make any reply to the commit-
tee's circular.

The party that overlooks the German
vote need not worry itself about official
responsibility. The Germans constitute
but a small percentage of our politi-
cians, but are an important class on
election day.

Not Certain That Fire Will Burn.

In 1890 silver inflation was author-
ized. As a result, in 1893 there was a
financial collapse. The country has not
yet been able to right itself, but the
crazy advocates of cheap money insist
upon a renewal of their wild experi-
ment.

WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

Some Test Questions For Undecided vot-
ers.

Are you opposed to a sudden contrac-
tion in the volume of money now in
use? A free coinage law would immedi-
ately drive out of circulation over \$600,-
000,000 in gold.

Do you believe in a stable measure of
values which shall be fair to both debtor
and creditor? The 16 to 1 scheme would
put this country on a fluctuating silver
basis.

Have you money in the bank or loaned
out to any one? Free silver would cut
the value of your savings in two.

Are you prepared to abandon the
monetary standard which is used by all
the great commercial nations of the
world and adopt that of India, China
and other cheap labor countries? If not,
you should protest against free silver.

Do you believe that common honesty
demands that debts contracted in 100
cent dollars should be paid in money
worth as much as that which was bor-
rowed? Free coinage means the repudia-
tion of one-half of all obligations.

Do you know of any way in which
men who are now poor can get rich hon-
estly, except by hard work? If not, you
should condemn the quacks who are
promising the people to make them all
rich by legislation which will debase
the currency.

Would you like to see capital abun-
dant and interest low? Money is far
more plentiful and interest rates are
lower in gold standard nations than in
the silver using countries.

Do you consider it important to the
interests of trade and industry that there
should be no uncertainty in regard to
the basis of the country's finances? Then
you must oppose the senseless agitation
which is checking the investment of
capital and depressing business.

Would you like to see the purchasing
power of the workingman's wages cut
down one-half by a currency law which
should declare that 50 cents worth of
silver was a "dollar"? Under free coin-
age this country would have silver mono-
metallism, with doubled prices for ev-
erything the workers buy.

Are you willing to bring on a finan-
cial panic, caused by the calling in of
loans through fears of free silver repud-
iation, merely for the sake of trying
cheap money experiments which have
always resulted in disaster? If not, and
if you want an honest dollar and pros-
perity, you should work and vote against
all attempts to debase the currency.—
Whidden Graham.

How Savings Will Be Lost.

There will be millions of mad fam-
ers, workmen, clerks and professional
men when they go to draw their little
savings out of bank after we have gone,
or decided to go, to a silver basis, should
we foolishly decide to go there via the
16 to 1 short line. The 4,875,519 deposi-
tors, who have \$1,810,597,023 in sav-
ings banks, would all suddenly conclude
to withdraw their savings and to con-
vert them into gold before we should
drop to the silver basis. Only a small
percentage could obtain their deposits
before the doors of the banks would
close. The great majority of depositors
would have to wait until we had actu-
ally reached a silver basis before they
could withdraw their deposits, and this
picture shows the kind of money they



would obtain. It will not be the fault
of the bank officers if the banks are un-
able to return as good money as they
received. They have loaned the banks'
funds out at interest and, except in cases
where officers have suspected the honest
intentions of their country and inserted
the gold clause in mortgages, the banks
themselves will have to accept depreci-
ated dollars in return for the full value
dollars loaned. They will, therefore,
have only cheap dollars to return to
their depositors. These depositors, then,
are the real creditor class of this coun-
try. Instead of being few and wealthy
there are over 10,000,000 of them hav-
ing deposits in all kinds of banks and
in building and loan associations, and
their average per capita deposits are
only \$500. This country will not go to
a silver basis without the consent of a
large portion of these depositors. If they
do vote to put it on a silver basis, sev-
eral millions of them will be kicking
themselves the next morning after they
find out what they have done.

Chicago Should Follow St. Louis.

Now if the Democrats at Chicago will
only put as sound a money plank into
their platform as the Republicans have
put into their platform at St. Louis, but
little doubt will remain as to our future
standard of value, and capitalists will
at once begin to invest in American se-
curities and industries. This is the
surest and quickest way to bring back
good times. Sound money Democrats
should not give up the fight before the
battle occurs.

Where They Will Get Money.

Asked by the Washington correspond-
ent of the Chicago Times-Herald where
they would get the funds with which to
carry on a brief silver campaign after
they had made their nominations at
Chicago, one of the silver leaders bent
his head forward and whispered con-
fidentially, "From the owners of silver
mines and bullion out west we will get
all the money we need."

THE WOMAN IN COURT.

A Dangerous Witness and a Two Edged
Sword on Cross Examination.

There is an agreement among law-
yers not to put a woman on the witness
stand if it can be avoided.

"I always subpoena women," says a
lawyer of experience. "It keeps them
harmless, but I never use them unless
my case is desperate." A lawyer pressed
for reasons preserves an impersonal
attitude by retiring behind the law. It
is a sad but long established fact, it
seems, that the law when it forbids a
wife testifying in her husband's favor
intimates her inability to speak the
truth, for, doubtless, some personal rea-
son she may fib against him on oath if
she will. With the best intentions in
the world, a woman will state conclu-
sions instead of facts. Her mental ten-
dency is to form some preconceived the-
ory, and the facts are unconsciously
twisted to support it.

In consequence of these mental idio-
syncrasies women witnesses are care-
fully "prepared." After a lawyer has
eliminated the "I said's" and "he said's"
from her narrative and has ruthlessly
brought her personal importance to the
matters she has testified to to the least
appreciable quantity and has endeavor-
ed to throw into relief the facts of im-
portance to his side, he folds his hands,
closes his eyes and tries to realize then
and there all his stock of faith.

"Let me give you my dying advice,"
said Rufus Choate. "Never cross exam-
ine a woman. They cannot disintegrate
the story they have once told. They
cannot eliminate the fact that is for
you from that which is against you.
They go for the whole thing, and the
moment you begin to cross examine one
of them, instead of being bitten by one
rattlesnake, you are bitten by a whole
barrelful. I never, except in a case ab-
solutely desperate, cross examine a
woman."

Judge Barrett has given these rules
for cross examination:

"First.—Never ask a question of
which the answer might harm you.

"Second.—Never cross examine any
witness over ten minutes.

"Third.—Never cross examine a wom-
an."

There is a whiplash to a woman's
speech that will crack through the cur-
test cross examination.

"Did the defendant give you this um-
brella?"

"Yes, but I paid for it."

Speeches of this sort, that any nimble
witted woman can toss from the tip of
her tongue, make lawyers modest and
judges shy. These are advantages be-
fore the law not lightly to be relinquish-
ed.—San Francisco Examiner.

He Made Her Take It Off.

A man found himself seated behind a
hat of such large proportions that he
could scarcely see the stage at all. Af-
ter vainly endeavoring to catch a glimpse
of the performers he determined that
the only thing to do was to get the
woman to remove her hat. "Madam,"
he said in the politest tones, "would
you be so kind as to take off your hat? It
prevents me from seeing the perform-
ance." "No, I will not," was the re-
sponse from the woman with the high hat.
The man accepted the rebuff very cal-
mly, and he made a vain effort to see the
stage for awhile longer. Finally he de-
termined to try it again. "Madam,"
he said, "I have paid for this seat, but
by reason of your high hat I am unable
to see the stage. Will you oblige me by
taking it off?"

"I have paid for my seat, and I in-
tend to wear what I please," was the
answer received. A happy thought
struck the man. He reached for his silk
hat and put it on his head. Immediately
there was a cry of several voices from
behind him: "Take off that hat! Take
off that hat!" The man took his hat off,
but the woman, not knowing what he
had done, of course thought that the re-
marks were intended for her. She was
mad, thoroughly mad, and, gathering
herself together, she left her seat and
the theater, and a smile of satisfaction
swept over the man's face. Revenge was
sweet.—Florida Citizen.

How a Fox Gets Rid of Fleas.

Reynard is a knowing animal. The
foxes are much tormented by fleas, but
when the infliction becomes too severe
they know how to get rid of the insects.
They gather from the bark of trees
moss, which they carry to a stream that
deeps by degrees. Here they enter the
water, still carrying the moss in their
mouths, and going backward, begin-
ning from the end of their tails, they
advance till the whole body, with the
exception of the mouth, is entirely im-
mersed. The fleas, during this proceed-
ing, have rushed in rapid haste to the
dry parts, and finally to the moss, and
the fox, when he has, according to his
calculation, allowed sufficient time for
all the fleas to take their departure,
quietly opens his mouth. The moss
floats off down the stream with its bur-
den of fleas, and when it is out of jump-
ing reach the fox finds its way to the
bank much relieved.—Exchange.

Hirsch and the Aristocracy.

It is told of the late Baron Hirsch
that he once expressed his contempt for
the aristocracy in forcible terms. It was
in his Paris residence, formerly the
property of the Empress Eugenie. At
one of his magnificent entertainments
Hirsch stood at the top of the staircase,
and, looking down on the procession of
princes, dukes and marquises who were
struggling up the stairs to greet him,
he turned to his son and said, "Twenty
years hence all these people will be
either our sons-in-law or our con-
cubines."

In case of a mistake arising from a
too liberal claim made by a patentee to
more than he is entitled to, there may
sometimes be a reissue of a patent, when
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covered.

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shutter; also automatic indicator for
showing when an exposure is made.
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AN AMERICAN DESCRIBES A VISIT TO THE PYRAMIDS.

A Feat That Requires a Good Nerve and Cool Head—Three Natives Assist Each Climber—Graphic Description of a Mountain Ride on a Camel.

The Troy (N. Y.) Times prints a letter written at Cairo, Egypt, by Rev. Dr. L. M. S. Haynes, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city, to H. D. Sweet, a parishioner, in which he says: "Our conductor called us to an early breakfast at 6:30. Our party of five were promptly on hand. Our carriage was an ordinary American hack. We soon reached the bridge over the Nile and entered the avenue of acacia trees skirting the elevated pike which the government has built clear to the pyramids, a distance of about eight miles. The road was literally crowded with farmers' 'fellahs', coming into market. We passed hundreds of camels and donkeys loaded down with every conceivable thing, especially fresh white clover, great quantities of which are sold in the city. Each camel carries about 400 pounds. With all the animals there were men, women and children, most of them walking, but they will ride back. The men and boys seemed to be having a good time; but, as usual, the women and girls looked sad and miserable. The donkeys were looking down to the ground, but the camels looked up in the air, as they always do. They are very high minded. Their backs are also high, as I can testify, for I had my first camel ride today. In about an hour we rode up to the very base of the great pile of stone and alighted from our carriage in the sand, with the sun three hours high and blazing hot. It was about 9 o'clock. We were immediately surrounded by the usual crowd of clamorous Arabs, anxious to help us up the great climb. But our conductor, Mr. Solomon, and our superb dragoman, Abraham, who had been with us up the Nile, cleared them all away, and we selected three men each, fine looking men in white.

"We went right away over a pile of sand along the base and stood upon the first tier of stone. Then I formally looked up for the first time. We had seen the three pyramids, so familiar in picture, for more than an hour, but they did not seem to be so very large, because there is nothing to compare them with. But it is three-fourths of a mile around Cheops, and 480 feet to the top. The stones are about six feet square, and project one beyond the other, just like going up many stairs. The place for your feet is about four feet, a very good standing if you reached the floor or were not going up 480 feet right up in the air nearly three times as high as our church steeple.

"We walked easily along one course of stone on the west side, which were worn smooth with passing feet, and came to the northwest corner, where the ascent is made. Two men took me by the hand, and one pushed behind, and I began going up stairs four feet at a step. After about 200 steps I concluded to stop. We must have been about 80 feet up at that corner. I was not dizzy nor very lame, but I felt very peculiar, and I felt more peculiar every minute afterward until I got back on to solid and capacious footing. But up we went, hop, skip and jump, going all the time and going up on the ragged corner of nothing. The stones were smooth, irregular and sometimes broken, but none less than four feet. Heaven was above you and both sides of you, and everlasting smothering beneath you if you should fall. Just then one of the Arabs tumbled a little and gave me a shock like an electric battery.

"Now we came to the half way place where they have thrown off a few rocks, and where you can brace yourself against the breast stones of Cheops and look off a little. We were 240 feet up in the desert air, standing or leaning on the ragged corner and trying to behave and say it was fun. But it was not. There was too much risk and danger. Some people have to be blindfolded to get them down, and many faint, and not long since an English soldier fell. But on we go a little farther, and, thinking the matter all over, I called a halt and deliberately decided that was enough. The view was something grand, I suppose, and if I could have done the climbing when I was 20 years old I might have seen the grandeur. Going down, as I was not dizzy, was easier. But any step might have been my last, and I did not enjoy it as much as I did my splendid reception, though that embarrassed me somewhat.

"Once at the bottom we mounted camels to go to the sphinx. A very large, white fellow fell to my lot. He was flat on the ground as I mounted. When he began to get up, I thought he was going all to pieces. He rose in sections, with four distinct motions, and as each section assumed the horizontal I was jerked backward and forward. Cut a foot log into four parts, joint them together, get astride and have that log begin to assume the shape of a sawhorse, with you on top, and you have the idea. However, I held on, and away we went. I estimated that from my chin to the end of the camel's nose was six feet at least. The motion, once up, was not very disagreeable.

"Would gentlemen like to trot?" inquired the driver. The gentleman said he would. He had come to Egypt to see everything. He might have said there is more to feel than to see. Anyway, we went for about 20 rods, when I called out, 'Oh, oh, oh!' and the creature fell into a walk.

"Soon we came to the great sphinx. It is big, and no mistake—a huge woman's head on a lion's body. It is about as large as our church. In front of it, partly buried in the sand, is a temple of granite and alabaster, whose intricacies were visited."

It is far off, and rather like a dream than an assurance that my remembrance warrants.—Shakespeare.

THE COCHINEAL DYE.

How the Little Insects Are Gathered and Prepared For Use.

The history of the cochineal insect was for a long time very obscure, and at one time the species employed in commerce was considered a kind of grain. It was not until near the close of the seventeenth century that it was discovered to be of insect origin. The insect is a native of Mexico, where it was raised by the Mexican Indians long before the country was discovered by the Spaniards. It is now cultivated in some of the West India islands and in a few of our western states, but it is in Mexico only that it is raised in sufficient quantities to form an article of commerce. The insect is raised on the cochineal tree, or Indian fig or nopal, which is a species of cactus.

The cochineal is first collected about the middle of December. The insects are removed from the tree with a knife, the edge of which has been blunted, or are carefully brushed off with a squirrel tail. This labor is performed by the women. The insects are usually killed by the application of heat, by baking in ovens or by the heat of the sun.

When the cochineal arrives in the market, it is in the form of a small grain, having a convex and a concave side, but with very little resemblance to the body of an insect. It is used for dyeing crimson and scarlet and for making carmine. Cochineal alone yields a purple color, which, when mixed with a solution of tin in nitromuriatic acid, may be changed to a most beautiful scarlet. The discovery is said to have been made in this wise:

A man who was making a thermometer placed in his window an extract of cochineal made with boiling water, and in some way a vial containing nitromuriatic acid was broken over it. This acid changed the purple dye into a most beautiful dark red, and by experiments this man soon found that the tin dissolved in the acid caused the change of color. An ingenious dyer at Leyden, Holland, brought the discovery to perfection. The secret afterward became known, and a large dyeing establishment was erected in Paris. This accident occurred 300 years ago.—Providence Journal.

A HISTORIC CANNON.

Was In the Mexican War and Is Now Used as a Curbstone Fender.

Almost the only relic in existence of the battery that was established in this city during the Mexican war is an old cannon that is at present doing duty as a curbstone fender. At the time the battery was constructed it was on the edge of the bay and near where the corner of Broadway and Sansone street now is.

When peace was declared, the battery was dismantled and the material of any use was carried away. For some reason one cannon was left behind, carriage and all. There appeared to be nothing the matter with it, and it was even used several times to fire Fourth of July salutes.

As the years went by the carriage was moved away and remained lying on the ground for a time. When Battery street was cut through, it received its name from the old fort, and the cannon was rolled down to the edge of the curb as a reminder of the old days.

How long it lay there is a question that nobody can answer, for those who might have done so are all dead. At any rate it is known that a patriotic drayman concluded that the cannon should be taken care of. He got a number of volunteers, and when the curbstone was put in the crowd carried it to the corner and poked its muzzle down into a hole. It has remained there ever since.—San Francisco Call.

Typhoid Fever and Bananas.

William C. Ussery, M. D., of St. Louis says that the best food for those suffering from typhoid fever is the banana. In this disease, he explains, the lining membrane of the small intestines becomes intensely inflamed and engorged. Eventually it begins sloughing away in spots, leaving well defined ulcers. At these places the intestinal walls become dangerously thin. A solid food, if taken into the stomach, is likely to produce perforation of the intestines and dire results will follow. Therefore solid foods or foods containing a large amount of innutritious substances, as compared with nutritious substances, are dangerous and are to be avoided. The banana, although it may be classed as a solid food, containing as it does 95 per cent nutrition, does not possess sufficient waste to irritate these sore spots. Nearly the whole amount taken into the stomach is absorbed and gives the patient more strength than can be obtained from other food.—New York Tribune.

Trying Ordeals For Presidents.

In writing of the pardoning power invested in the president, Hon. Benjamin Harrison says in The Ladies' Home Journal: "The papers in these murder cases are usually voluminous—a full record or an abstract of the evidence making part. If the trial seems to have been fairly conducted and no new exculpatory evidence is produced, and the sentence does not seem to have been unduly severe, the president refuses to interfere. He cannot weigh the evidence as well as the judge and jury. They saw and heard the witnesses, and he has only a writing before him. It happens sometimes that the wife or mother of the condemned man comes in person to plead for mercy, and I know of no more trying ordeal than to hear their tearful and sobbing utterances and to feel that a public duty requires that they be denied their prayer."

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Mr. Bangs—Don't you think we'd better pull down the parlor shades? We shan't be home for ten days, you know.

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You may not know one note from another, but that doesn't matter. A few days ago a representative of The Examiner went to visit a local musician of repute. Before the musician stood a superb young woman. She was whistling. Her ripe, red lips had on them a most tempting pucker. She whistled a few notes and stopped. Then the musician, who was armed with a sheet of music score paper and a lead pencil, made hieroglyphics on the lines and spaces on the sheet. This was repeated several times.

"There," said the girl, "that is all." A sardonic smile glittered for an instant on the musician's face and was gone. He stepped to a piano and played the melody as it had been whistled to him, at the same time improvising an accompaniment.

"Well?" said the girl interrogatively. She had not the faintest idea of harmony or counterpoint. She could not sing.

"I must change it some," said the musician.

"Oh, yes, I expected that," said she. "I furnish the musical idea and you do the back work."

Once more there was a glimmer of fun in the musician's eyes. He requested the girl to call again in a few days. "I will have one of our poets write words for it," said he, "and when you come again you can see how you like it. You will see how they go together."

"Of course my name will go on the sheet when it is published?"

"Certainly. Do you want to be known as the author of the words?"

The girl blushed rather painfully. The heightened color made her look rather more superb. She was a tall, willowy brunette, with glowing black eyes and a rich olive complexion, on which her blush played prettily. Her attire was fashionable and the fit was perfect. Altogether she was what Tite Barnacle would have called "a well groomed young woman." Her ears and hands were small and aristocratic. Her manner, now that she had stopped puckering her lips to whistle, was a little haughty. Evidently she had not previously thought about the words of the song. The Mephistophelean suggestion of the musician was tempting. His bait was literary as well as musical distinction. She took it all, musical and literary, bait, hook and line, with a little gasp. It has been said that "it is just as well to be hung for a sheep as for a lamb," and she adopted that view with little hesitation. When the music sheet comes out, with a sentimental title, this rosy brunette will be heralded as both musician and poetess.

This is not an uncommon occurrence in San Francisco, so it was said by those who ought to know. A local music publisher put out a list of about 500 San Francisco compositions last year, and, according to the head of the firm, very few appeared as they were originally conceived. What appeared to be odd about the episode first mentioned was the perfection of the facilities furnished for taking down a musical composition. The musician wrote on his music score paper with the speed and certainty of a stenographer. In fact, he was for the time a musical amanuensis. When the girl had left him, he became the poor composer in fact.

George W. Hetzel comes in contact with many people who have musical ideas without musical knowledge. He literally takes notes as they reveal their ideas. Being a composer, he is versed in the knowledge necessary to make these ideas practicable. He is compelled to cast the tune for the range of voice for which it is best adapted. People whistle, sing, play the banjo and thump the piano at him. Then he turns the idea into a musical composition. Hugo V. Schlam of the musical publishing firm of Broder & Schlam furnished some amusing facts. Mr. Schlam says that only popular songs, which are in the range of ordinary singers, and dance tunes are composed on the plan here indicated. It is not difficult for any person with a musical idea to get a song, words and music, credited to him. When the composition is ready for publication it has little resemblance to the idea of the reputed author. Very likely the originator has a little story that he desires to have "worked up" into a song, but the words are beyond him or her, and a paid poet has to do this work. Well to do people, in the financial sense, and often poorer people are willing to assume authorship with very little claim to it. Variety singers sometimes adopt this method of gaining fame.

An odd case was mentioned by Mr. Schlam. An elderly bachelor resides in San Francisco, who, early in life, lost his childish sweetheart. She fell over a cliff into the ocean. Her body was never recovered. He was so shocked by the occurrence which he witnessed, having just been playing with the little girl, that he has never married. His melancholy has increased with the flight of years. Recently he caused a song—based on this early experience, the music and words of which were composed for him—to be published. His name is on the cover of the music sheet as composer.

One explanation of such phenomena is that music is published very cheaply. The cost of 100 copies is only about \$20 if the cover of the music is plain. There were 60,000 musical compositions turned out from American presses last year. Hardly more than a dozen songs were a popular success. This need not deter the musically ambitious, who can, if they find the proper place, become composers "while you wait."—San Francisco Examiner.

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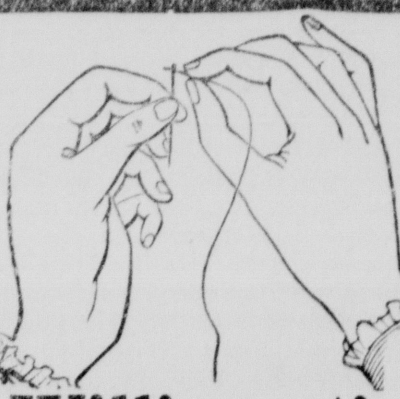
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Sun.	81	73	64	76	59	.34
Mon.	66	80	63	82	58	—
Tues.	60	90	74	90	56	—
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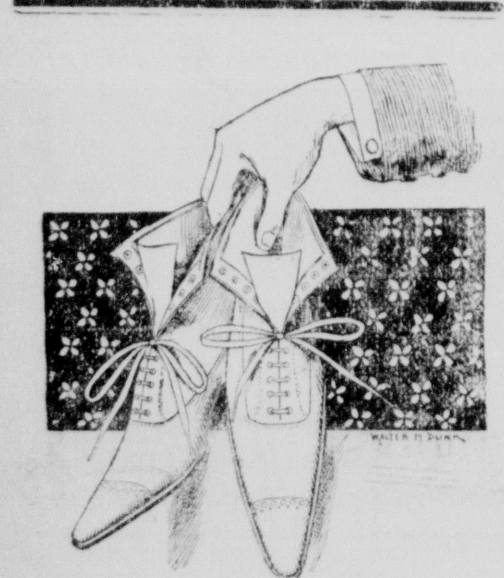
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From the Sterling Gazette of Tuesday.

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Mrs. Mary Stone and daughter went to Dixon yesterday to stay a week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Martin Detrick and daughter, Mrs. Hartshorn, of Dixon, were callers in Rock Falls today.

George Detrich of Dixon has heard of the A. O. U. W. sociable. Such a thing always brings him to Rock Falls. He was in town yesterday, one day in advance.

John Ahrens made a trip to Dixon this morning to see his speedy horse, Bourbon, make a trial around the Pleasure Park track.

Mrs. E. H. Joynt and Master John Woodyatt returned last evening from a short visit in Dixon.

Amos Burkholder received a bad wound in his left leg this morning while working on the race bridge at the foot of Locust street. He was working with an adze, and the instrument slipped and cut a deep gash two inches long in his leg. A surgeon had to take several stitches to draw the wound together.

A Norwegian Farmhouse.

The furniture consists of a bare table; a sort of wooden sleeping box, 5 feet 4 inches long, filled with straw; an unvarnished wooden chair and a low bench fixed to the wall round two sides of the room. On it are the gayly painted boxes of the family, each member apparently having his or her private chest bearing the name, place of abode and date of birth of its owner, along with some more or less barbaric design. On a row of pegs placed not far from the ceiling and extending nearly round the apartment hang the Sunday clothes of the family, a suit to each peg, the trousers legs dangling down, and, late on in the dusk, looking as if some unfortunate people had hung themselves in a row.

There is no carpet, no wall paper, no lath or plaster. All is good honest wood; above, below and all around; no varnish, no polish, no stain, no paint—not even on the furniture. No twopenny-halfpenny inch weather boarding or half inch match boards as we use in England, but great solid planks and boards which will stand the wear and tear of centuries. On the windows and doors alone is a little paint—a kind of white enamel. In a corner of the room stands a very old kettledrum, and how and why such an instrument of warfare has a place in this peaceful dwelling is for the time beyond my comprehension. There are two big windows, in one of which a pane of glass is wanting, and Sivert tells me that the family are greatly concerned thereat; on my account he it understood, for much ventilation is deemed an evil thing out here. An oval rusty teatray is leaning against the wall. It fits the window, so far as tops and sides are concerned, leaving ample room for fresh air at the corners, so the matter is soon settled.—Chambers' Journal.

A TRUE FISH STORY.

Don't Read It if You Are Not Prepared to Believe It.

We give every one fair warning that this is a fish story. More than that, it is a story of a fish with legs. Now, all who are not prepared to believe may stop right here, for this is a true story, and to doubt it would be to question the veracity of one of Ellsworth's best citizens, a man held high in the esteem of his fellows, and whose word is good. This is the story as he told it to the reporter:

Some years ago he was employed in lumbering on the west branch of the Penobscot. His camp was at North Twin lake. In camp with him was a man who declared he had caught trout with legs. Of course he was laughed at, but bided his time to prove his story. One Sunday he proposed to the Ellsworth man a fishing trip. It was a ten mile tramp across country to the pond he wished to visit, but that was considered but a short jaunt to these woods-men experienced in the use of snowshoes.

The trip was made, and in the course of a few hours' fishing a dozen or more trout were caught. As the Ellsworth man stooped to pick up his fish he noticed something peculiar about one of them that was breathing his last. In unison with the opening and the closing of the gills something having the appearance of legs was stretched out from the fish's body. He called to his companion to see what manner of fish he had caught, but that individual calmly remarked: "Oh, that's one of those trout with legs I was telling you about. They're all that way in this pond."

Examination proved this to be the fact. Each fish was supplied with six legs—three on each side—which folded so closely to the body as to be hardly noticeable except on close inspection. But they were legs sure enough. The pond where these remarkable fish were caught is situated on Saddleback mountain. It is a small pond, covering only about 20 acres, and has neither inlet nor outlet. It is said that there is a similar pond on Mount Katahdin where the six legged trout are caught. The fish caught by the Ellsworth man were exhibited at Bangor. He will not say that the trout may still be caught. Possibly they have taken to the land and walked off.—Ellsworth (Me.) American.

The nightingale always begins his song softly, like a well trained orator, and gradually swells to a climax.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Each purchaser of \$1.00 or more goods at the City National Clothing Co's store will receive gratis a campaign cane. 99tf

Call on the Dixon Ice Company for pure up-river ice. Telephone 101. 98tf

Quaker bread, the latest and best, try it. Made daily at Beler Bros., the bakers. 75tf

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue: evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133. 14tf

URIAH STROUP.

Persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment as I am in need of all the money due me at present. Yours &c, WIEGLE. 97c

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Washington House, Telephone 135. 26tf

11 city bills paid on the 10th of each month. HALLET & DAVIS Co., 173 Galena Ave. 97c

Brown the photographer makes the best \$2.00 Cabinet photos in the market. 80t18

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it. It is the Assumption. dawtf

Go to A. Chiverton for Photographs My best Cabinets for \$2.50 per dozen. Over City National Bank. 76&24w2

What the Shakers of Mount Lebanon know more about than any anybody else, is the use of herbs and how to be healthy.

They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is prepared by the Shakers from herbs and plants with a special tonic power over the stomach.

It helps the stomach digest its food, and digested food is the strength-maker. Strong muscles, strong body, strong brain, all come from properly digested food.

A sick stomach can be cured and digestion made easy by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It cures the nausea, loss of appetite, pain in the stomach, headache, giddiness, weakness and all the other symptoms of indigestion, certainly and permanently.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

From July 4 to 8, inclusive, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return at half rates—one fare for the round trip; tickets good for return passage until and including July 12, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 90&26

DES PLAINES CAMP MEETING.

The North-Western Line will, from July 15 to 28, 1896, sell excursion tickets to Des Plaines and return at low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 90&26

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES VIA THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

To Buffalo, N. Y.—On account of the annual meeting of the National Educational Association, excursion tickets will be sold July 4 and 5, good returning until September 1, 1896. 94&27

To Washington, D. C.—On account of the National convention of the Y. P. S. C. E., excursion tickets will be sold July 3to 6, inclusive, good returning until July 31, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 94&27

AGREEMENT !

This agreement made this first day of July, 1896, between the undersigned Coal Dealers of the city of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois: witnesseth, that in consideration of the many losses suffered by us, by selling coal and other fuel on credit, that we hereby agree, each to and with the other, that we will, commencing on the first day of August next, sell all coal and other fuel for cash and cash only. (County orders and school contracts excepted) to be paid by the purchaser either at the time the order is given, or when it is delivered, and we hereby bind ourselves each unto the others to forfeit the price of any coal sold on credit—the same to be divided equally among the other members of this agreement. This agreement to be published for at least one week in each daily and weekly newspaper printed in Dixon and for which each dealer hereby agrees to and will pay his share. Witness our signature this day and date, first above written.

L. D. FITCHER,
 GEO. R. WOODRUFF,
 W. A. SCHULER,
 E. L. EDWARDS,
 E. H. CRABTREE,
 JOHN. E. MOYER.

98t6&27t1

TO THE PEOPLE OF DIXON.

The Kindergarten Department of The Steinmann Institute has been enlarged and supplied with additional apparatus and instructors to meet demands of summer time. Children are received for both Kindergarten and Primary Departments. Notify us by telephone (No. 102) or postal card and our carriage will call for the little ones and return them after their work is finished. CHAS. A. STEINMANN. 97tf

Steamboat Rides.

The large steamer Spencer, the safest boat on the river, is well manned and ready for excursions. Leave orders at John D. Parsons' or at the boat. 95tf

FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

On July 3 and 4, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the North Western System and Union Pacific Railway within 200 miles of selling station, good returning until July 6, 1896 inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y. 90&26

A Cold Cure For 10c.

Three little tablets, each a separate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

FOR RENT.

A 12 Room house, 313 Galena Ave. 14 blocks south of Nachusa Hotel, Enquire of Thos. Dolan, Merchant Tailor. 93tf

I WILL rent to a desirable party a residence all furnished at 216 Second street, for three or four months. Enquire of E. E. Reynolds at Wire factory. 97c

HOUSE to rent. Apply to Mrs. John Brown, corner of Peoria avenue and Eighth street. 97c

FURNISHED ROOMS—Use of bath room—hot and cold water, gentlemen only. GEO. E. SHIELDS, No. 110 West 3rd St. 93tf

STEAMBOAT—Engage the steamer "Black Hawk" to carry your picnic. The scenery below Dixon is grand. Prices reasonable. Make your arrangements with A. L. Hatch, Mgr., 663 First street, or Singer office. 97c

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ASSEMBLY stock—1 share—\$50 cash. Call at this office. 99c

CHRISTY bicycle saddle; new. \$3.25. Address "B." TELEGRAPH office. 99c

A LOT of nice home-made hard, 12 pounds \$1.00. A. WIEGLE. 97c

ANYONE wishing to secure a \$100.00 High Grade wheel warranted for one year without expending one cent for it. Write for full particulars to P. O. Box 123 Franklin Grove, Ill. 92c

A LARGE second-hand refrigerator. Is sweet and good. Will sell cheap for cash. Enquire at 456 West First street. 93c

ALL my Household furniture, cheap for Cash. House also for Rent. Enquire of Mrs. C. MALLORY, 411 Peoria Ave. 97c

SOME choice lots in North Dixon cheap. Three on North Crawford avenue, 75 feet by 150 feet. Two on North Court street, 50 by 150. One on North Dixon avenue, 60 by 150. Also an eight room house and lot on corner of North Crawford avenue and North Court street. HOLLIS PRESCOTT, Agent. 68t5mo

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PARTNER with \$1000 to \$2000 to engage in manufacturing in Dixon. Business permanent with large profits. Persons meaning business can address box 92, Princeton, Ills. 98t6

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FURNISHED, large front room, with use of laundry, within one block of Post Office. Enquire at this office or address "X" care of this office. 67tf

SALESMAN in every district; new season; \$ samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. LUKE BROS. Co., Chicago. 23t6

AN Agent in Dixon for our luminous Gold Glass Signs, Door plates and house numbers, can be read in the dark. Something new, and very salable, profit large. Write for terms on free samples. Thomas & Co., Englewood Ill. 46t52

"PARTY LINE" TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE.

The CENTRAL UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY has successfully devised apparatus by means of which (without in the least impairing the efficiency of transmission) two or more subscribers' stations may be operated upon the same line or circuit, and be enabled to signal the central office, without disturbing each other. This improvement relieves "party-line" service of its principal annoyance and makes it popular with a very large class of telephone users.

In offering this class of service for either grounded or metallic circuits, the Company aims to bring that which is of the highest grade within the satisfactory reach of those whose requirements for telephone service are but limited, and to make its cost to them materially less than the regular rates charged for "independent-line" service.

The Company refers with perfect confidence to those of its present subscribers who are using "party-line" service with this improved apparatus.

The rates for this service will be quoted upon application to the Manager, or he will be glad to call upon those who request it.

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4th
JULY

Tickets on sale July 3d and 4th, good to return July 8th inclusive. For Specific Rates, Tickets, etc., call on your Local I. C. R. R. ticket agent.

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 5c and 10c Store.

We Lead,
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Boy's Waists.....15c	Chamber Pails.....23c
Men's Celluloid Collars.....10c	Cocoa Castile Soap, 4 bars.....10c
Hammocks.....50c up	Glass Lemon Squeezer.....5c
Sticky Fly Paper, 3 sheets.....5c	Curling Irons.....4c
Alarm Clocks.....89c	Machine Oil.....5c
Rice Straw Scrub Brush.....5c	2 quart White Mountain Freezer..\$1.49
Lamp Burners.....5c	Garden Hoe.....23c
Nursing Bottle, complete.....10c	Extracts, lemon or vanilla.....5c
Toilet Paper, 6 rolls.....25c	Table Oil Cloth.....13c
Ladies' Mackintoshes.....\$1.45	Ladies' Sewing Table.....85c
Brass Curtain Rods.....15c	Doll Cabs.....23c
Webster's Dictionary.....85c	Galvanized Wash Tubs.....73c
Lamp Stoves.....45c	Lamp Shade Frames.....13c
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100 Piece English Dinner Ware, for this only \$6.73.

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Custom made Suits for \$12.00.

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